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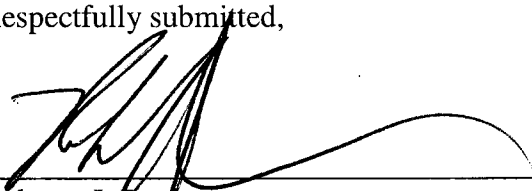
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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4, line 12, delete "farther" and insert -- further --.

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